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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Serial No. : 10/769,372 Confirmation No. : 7904  
 Applicant(s) : Shunichi KUNITHIRO  
 Filed : January 29, 2004  
 Title : PRINTING APPARATUS PRINTING SYSTEM AND CONTROL, METHOD  
 FOR PRINTING APPARATUS

Art Unit : 2861  
 Examiner : Shelby Lee FIDLER

Docket No. : 1232-5265  
 Customer No. : 27123

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))**

Mail Stop Amendment  
 Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for responding to the November 22, 2005 Office Action.
2. The communication in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested  
☒ is filed herewith.  
☐ has been filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
3. ☐ Applicant(s) is/are entitled to Small Entity Status.  
☐ Statement has already been filed

4.	Total Months Requested	Fee for Other than Small Entity	Fee for Small Entity
a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	one month	\$120.00	\$60.00
b. <input type="checkbox"/>	two months	\$450.00	\$225.00
c. <input type="checkbox"/>	three months	\$1,020.00	\$510.00
d. <input type="checkbox"/>	four months	\$1,590.00	\$795.00
e. <input type="checkbox"/>	five months	\$2,160.00	\$1,080.00

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- f. ☐ An extension for \_\_\_\_\_ months has already been secured for filing the above-identified communication and the fee paid therefor of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. The fee for this extension (\$ \_\_\_\_\_), minus the fee previously paid (\$ \_\_\_\_\_) equals \$\_\_\_\_\_ (total fee due).
5. ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the extension fee is attached.
6. ☒ Charge fee to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. 1232-5265.
7. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required by this paper, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4500. Order No. 1232-5265.

Respectfully submitted,  
MORGAN & FINNEGAN, L.L.P.

Dated: March 22, 2006

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